

## **SUMMARY OF THE 2002 STATE EMPLOYEES' FOOD DRIVE**

The 2002 State Employees' Food Drive had 78 State agencies and departments participating from the greater Sacramento metropolitan area. The total of food donated was 325,309 pounds and the total cash donated was \$171,958 (cash converted to 429,895 pounds) a total of 755,204 pounds of food for 2002! (final report on the next page.)

All the food collected during the 2002 State Employees' Food Drive were distributed by the California Emergency Foodlink to 67 local agencies over a period of several months. The donated money and food fed those in need during the holiday season as well as in 2003.

The money was used to purchase nutritionally balanced variety of food such as, peanut butter, tuna, milk, beans, soups, cereals, fruits and vegetables which California Emergency Foodlink purchases directly from the wholesalers.